

FOSTER PARENT NEWS

DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER



January 19, 2022
11:30 AM Central/12:30 PM Eastern

January 24, 2022
5:30 PM Central/6:30 PM Eastern

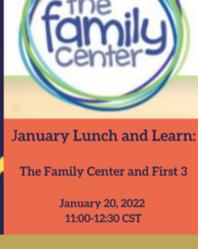
One Hour Training Credit

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The DCS Listens Topic for January:

"Fostering During Challenging Times"

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About The Family Center and First 3

The Family Center offers a range of evidence or research-based (or informed) programs that help break cycles of trauma in families. They recognize that creating resilient communities starts in families. In this session, the Family Center will train **First 3** which supports parents in understanding brain development & how parents can help promote healthy brains working with your co-parent to create consistent, effective parenting strategies.

First 3 will show how,

- learning how Adverse Childhood Experiences & Adverse Community Environments (ACEs) impact brain development
- gaining insight into your child's emotional and behavioral reactions & discovering techniques for positive coping strategies & emotional regulation (including your own)
- knowing the latest research on Attachment Theory and how early parent/child attachment lays a foundation for later success... and more!

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Get to Know the Training Team!



Mrs. Felicia Lazarus, MSSW –

Felicia joined the Office of Training and Professional Development in July 2021, but has worked in child welfare since receiving her BSW from Lipscomb University in 2012. She has worked directly with kinship and foster parents since 2016, as a kinship coordinator, team leader, and team coordinator. In addition, Felicia has worked in the private sector of child welfare specifically in DIDD populations.

When she is not training, she loves to organize and decorate spaces and help others reach financial freedom, becoming debt free. Felicia enjoys spending time outdoors, traveling, and being a mom to a sweet five year old. Mrs. Lazarus enjoy coffee and sweets – more than she should!

Currently, Mrs. Lazarus delivers statewide condensed kinship training to DCS kinship families and is thankful to be part of the training team and a partner to all regional and agency staff!

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Join *Grow Free TN* with *Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking*



- For more information, click [HERE](#)
- Click [HERE](#) to Register: **January 4, 2022, 5:30 to 7:30 PM CT / 6:30 to 8:30 PM ET**
- Click [HERE](#) to Register: **January 20, 2022, 5:30 to 7:30 PM CT / 6:30 to 8:30 PM ET**

* This training may be substituted for [What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#).



January 13, 2022 @ 5:30 CST
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WHY DO YOU DO IT?

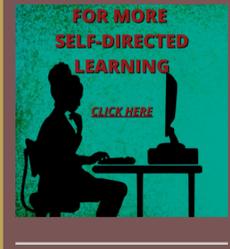
Do you have a foster care success story, big or small, you would like to share?

Perhaps you have a motivational story for foster parents just starting their journey.

Click [HERE](#) and share your victories with us, and there's a chance your story may be featured on the DCS Talks Podcast!



- Click the links below to register
- 1/4 - [Positive Parenting](#)
 - 1/6 - [Building Strong Brains](#)
 - 1/6 - [Preserving Kinship Families](#)
 - 1/8 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
 - 1/10 - [Medical Administration Refresher](#)
 - 1/13 - [Impact of Fostering on Biological Children](#)
 - 1/18 - [Caring for the Child with Sexual Trauma](#)
 - 1/19 - [DCS Listens: Fostering during Challenging Times](#)
 - 1/20 - [Helping Children Make Transitions](#)
 - 1/24 - [What to Know About Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
 - 1/24 - [DCS Listens: Fostering during Challenging Times](#)
 - 1/31 - [CORE TEEN Pt. 1](#)
 - 2/1 - [\(Edison, TFACTS, and WebEx\) Training for Foster Parent](#)
 - 2/3 - [CORE TEEN Pt. 2](#)
 - 2/5 - [What to Know About Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
 - 2/7 - [CORE TEEN Pt. 3](#)
 - 2/8 - [Connecting the Dots: What Every Foster Parent Should Know about CANS](#)
 - 2/10 - [CORE TEEN Pt. 4](#)
 - 2/17 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
 - 2/19 - [\(T.I.P.S.\) Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies](#)
 - 2/22 - [Social Media and Cyber Safety](#)
 - 2/22 - [RIP: Introduction to Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Children](#)
 - 2/24 - [Be The One](#)
 - 2/28 - [Loving and Letting Go](#)



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HELPFUL LINKS

- [Foster Parent Training](#)
- [Training Calendar](#)
- [Online Training](#)
- [Self-Care](#)
- [DCS Talks Podcast](#)
- [Child Welfare Resources](#)
- [Regional Training Contact](#)
- [DCS Listens Registration](#)



This children's book illustrates how a parent can provide love and support to a child after the death of a loved one.

- To download a print copy of this book, click [HERE](#)
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Tells the story of a 10-year-old boy's experience following the tragic death of his father.

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- Click [HERE](#) to Register: **February 1, 2022, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM CT / 2:00 to 3:30 PM ET**
- Click [HERE](#) to Register: **February 1, 2022, 5:30 to 7:30 PM CT / 6:30 to 8:30 PM ET**